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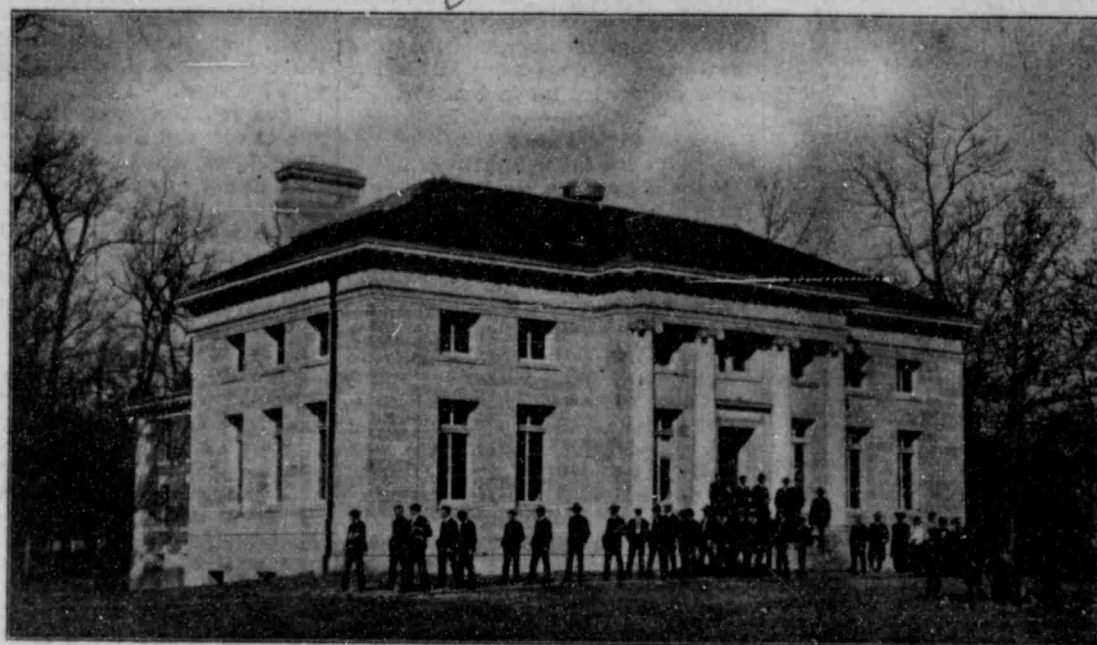
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TWO OF THE BIG COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Berea has Eight Buildings of About this Size, and Over Twenty Smaller Ones, Which are used Entirely by and for Students



THE CHAPEL



THE LIBRARY

Big Year For Berea

College in Better Condition Than Ever Before

New Strength in all Departments and Every Advantage will be Offered This Year to the Hundreds of Students New and Old

Berea College will enter on its year's work this fall in better condition than ever before, and that is saying a good deal. Careful work has been done in all departments, and each has been materially strengthened. Several new buildings have been erected, notably a new hospital, and many of the old ones have been renovated. New teachers of proved ability have been added to the faculty, and in every other respect the school has been improved.

There is every indication that the attendance this year will be largely increased and that the average character and ability of the students will be the highest known here. Many fine young people are planning to enter in the fall term, and there is no doubt that the school year will start off with a jump.

Every effort is being made to add to the comfort of students, and they may expect to be better satisfied than they have ever been. The plans for the boarding hall look to improvements there, the school rooms have many of them been refurnished, there will be many new teachers in addition to the best of the old ones, and in short, in every way the school is offering better opportunities to students than any other school in Eastern Kentucky, and even better than it has ever offered before.

Great preparations have been made this summer to establish the health of the students. The surgical wing of the new hospital is nearing completion, and a contagious ward, separate from the other, is almost finished. We are unusually fortunate in having a real college physician, Dr. Cowley is retained by the College to care for the health of our students without any charge to them for consultation and treatment (except in surgical cases).

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

The Collegiate Department is in better condition than ever before. The Carnegie Library, opened last

year, is now in smooth working order with two trained librarians and some dozen student assistants, thus making the 25,000 volumes readily accessible to all.

The Scientific Departments are being much strengthened. There is a large amount of new apparatus, and the entire first floor of Science Hall is being fitted up for physics and Prof. Rumold, whose success in teaching science is becoming widely known, will be on hand to welcome new students as well as old. Prof. Lewis has planned a delightful course in zoology, which makes us wish we were all young enough to enter college again. Prof. Ellis, recently President of Tabor College, Iowa, has come to us as head of the Department of Latin, leaving to Miss Welsh her favorite chair of Greek. Miss Robinson, Professor of Mathematics, offers two new advanced courses in her department besides the work that was so largely elected by students last year. Prof. Robertson, formerly a Professor in Pacific University, Oregon, and University of California, comes to take the chair of History, Sociology and Political Economy. History and Appreciation of Fine Art will be offered this year again by Mrs. Ellen M. Frost. Prof. Raine will give the regular courses in English Literature and Public Speaking.

In a college course perhaps the most important factor of all is the student body. Here Berea is remarkably fortunate. The students you will meet are able, energetic and friendly. To work in helpful rivalry with such classmates is an inspiration to any ambitious student.

There is room only for a word about the opportunities for music. The Music Department offers courses in piano, organ and voice at a very low cost, and in addition gives free instruction in choral singing both in weekly classes and in the Harmonia Society which last year gave the magnificent oratorio of the Messiah.

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GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL

Many young men and women throughout Eastern Kentucky are thinking at this time of going away to school somewhere, and as the time for starting draws near all the obstacles are appearing at once and there is danger of discouragement. In the next two or three weeks there will be a sifting out of the young people of the country, and the enterprising ones, those who have the strength to see the great the far-off good, and take it in spite of obstacles that are near at hand, will be chosen out of the many, who will let a small discomfort now keep them away from great future good. In which class will you, or your son or daughter, be?

The great difficulty that comes up to a boy or girl at the last minute is the dislike of going away from home. It is very hard to leave the place where you were brought up, where everybody is your friend, where you know you are loved, and you know how to get along. It is hard, too, to go into a new place, to meet and do business with strangers, and to find yourself in unfamiliar conditions and with new and unknown problems to face. Many a boy or girl is kept by this alone from an education, and from the larger success and happiness in life that comes from it, and many a father and mother, hate to see their young ones go away, and know the place that will be left vacant in the home, have kept their children at home and so kept them from becoming the fine men and women they might have been.

Another serious question is that of money. It costs more to live away from home, and money is hard to get. An education does not bring cash on hand at once, and when it is over it will take a good deal of work to make up the money that was spent. This, too, keeps a good many from getting the start in life they should have.

All these things show very plainly when the time comes for the boy or girl to go away, and the advantages that will be gained are far off and to be seen only with the eye of faith. It will be several days before any of them begin to come in, and weeks before many of them show while the final and greatest good is years away. If the boy and his parents cannot look ahead, it seems that the argument is all against going. But if they CAN look ahead, what a difference!

First, as to friends. Dozens of new ones will be made for every one left behind. In the school there will be hundreds of the best young folks from many neighborhoods, and each can pick his friends among them all. There are many teachers, each picked out from many others, and all ready and glad to help all they can—and they can help a good deal. The home friends will not be lost, and when the student returns at the end of the year he will have them all, besides all the new ones he has made. And the home folks will think more of him because he will be more worth their respect and love. And his parents, after the separation is over, will be better off, too, for he will be worth more to them.

Of course the student, going away from home the first time, will be homesick for a few days. But homesickness does not kill, and hundreds have it and get over it every fall. It will not be as bad as he thinks, for there will be a great deal to do, and many new and interesting things to see, and many new pleasures to enjoy, and in a few days, almost before he knows it, it will all be over.

Then as to the expense—it is small, anyhow, in a school like Berea, and every one has a chance to earn something. There will be new friends to help, and that, too, will be much easier than it seems. But it will cost something, and that will have to be set off against the great advantages to be gained.

But think what those advantages are! In the first place there is the "education." That is a big word, and few of us know all that it stands for. After good schooling a boy will be more able than ever to use all the brains he has, and he will find it easier to make his living and to support his family when he has one. And then he will be more able to enjoy life, for he will know more about it, and will see pleasure in many things that he passed by before, and he will find new ways of enjoying himself. But finally and best of all, he will be a better man for it, and will be able to do better service for his country and his God. All this is just as true of a girl. And all these things would be worth while if they would simply put the boy or girl ahead of some one else.

But the time has come when a boy or girl must have these things unless he or she is going to fall behind. The world is getting better educated every year, and what would have been a fine education a few years ago is not so much now. Men all over the world are learning to do their work better, and knowledge is necessary for any one that wants to work with them on terms of equality. It is useless to say you are as good as the next man, when you know that he has more brains, can use them better, can make more money and live better and does his neighbors more good than you do, but that will be the position of all uneducated people in a few years. Older men did not have the chance, and so cannot be blamed for their lack, but what excuse is there for a boy who had his chance and was scared out by a lot of bogies along the way? Men who know, says in twenty years the common laborer in all skilled lines of trade will need to know as much as the experts do now, and a man cannot get that knowledge which will put him ahead unless he begins young.

It is useless to say that this is all very well for a fellow that is going out in the world, but that by staying at home he can get along

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BIG FIRE

Loss About \$3,800 in Spectacular Blaze on Depot St.—Four Buildings Destroyed.

A fire which caused the largest money loss of any in Berea since the burning of the old chapel about ten years ago, and in which more people suffered than has ever before been the case here, occurred early Tuesday afternoon in the houses on the north side of Depot St. There were four buildings burned, a fifth was damaged, and considerable household furniture destroyed. But for really heretofore work by several boys and men the damage would have been much greater and two more houses would almost certainly have gone.

The fire started in the kitchen of the small frame house occupied by Tom Malone and owned by Cap. Wilson. Gib. Malone was alone in the house at the time, his brother having gone to the station to meet his wife, and as he was asleep he might have been caught and burned had he not been awakened and dragged out.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Strike Ends—Senator McCreary to Devote Time to Peace Commission—G. A. R. Gathering.

STRIKE ENDS:—The great coal miners strike which has been on hand in Birmingham, Ala. for some time, is at an end. Pres. Lewis signed an official order calling off the strike and the men will return to work soon.

SENATOR MCCREARY:—Jas. B. McCreary United States Senator from Kentucky, will devote the remaining years of his life to the work of the National Peace and Arbitration League of which he was recently elected President. Senator McCreary is one of Madison County's most renowned sons reaching the highest distinction within the gift of his State, that of Governor and United States Senator.

GATHERING OF G. A. R.—Thousands of G. A. R. soldiers gathered at Toledo, Ohio for their forty-second National Encampment. The city was profusely decorated with flags and electric lights in patriotic design.

RESOLVED
THAT DRESSING WELL IS PART OF YOUR
CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. BESIDES SEE HOW
IT BRIGHTENS UP THE SCHOOL ROOM, IT MAKES
THE TEACHER HAPPIER, TOO. START THEM IN
FRESH

BUSTER BROWN

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BRIGHTEN THE SCHOOL ROOM

TIGER HIS DESK

YOUR LITTLE MARY JANE IS NOW AT HER
DESK. NOT FAR AWAY FROM HER MAY SIT
ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL BETTER DRESSED.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD
AND WERE YOU EVER ASHAMED BECAUSE
YOU DID NOT HAVE NICE CLOTHES WHEN YOU
WENT TO SCHOOL? IF YOU CLOTHE YOUR LIT-
TLE MARY JANE'S WELL, THEY WILL STUDY
THEIR LESSONS BETTER. WILL IT NOT BE
WORTH WHAT DRESSES COST TO HAVE THEM
LOVE THEIR BOOKS?
WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT LITTLE MARY
JANE'S AND BIGGER MARY JANE'S WEAR.
BRING THEM IN AND LET US RIG THEM OUT.
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

COYLE & HAYES

You Pay Less—Or Get More

Desirable Property to be Sold in Berea!

The following described residence property will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises in Berea, Ky., to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1908

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE LOT, 78x330 feet, is located on Chestnut Street in the best residence part of town, and is an ideal building site, sloping gently to front and rear giving perfect drainage; nice lawn; some fruit; good garden.

THE HOUSE is practically new, containing five good sized rooms and two porches, and is well finished inside and out. All windows, doors and back porch are screened in. Well at door.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: A good barn with quarters for horse, cow and pigs, and feed for same; large chicken house with room for 100 hens; good incubator and brooder house; buggy shed, etc.

This is a great opportunity for any family that contemplates locating in Berea for the advantages offered by Berea College, as it is seldom that such a complete cottage home is offered for sale in Berea.

Parties desiring to see property or further information should apply to W. P. PREWITT, Auct.

M. L. SPINK, Berea, Kentucky